

have been bound as directed, by resolution of the last session; but that part of the said resolution directing proper measures to be taken to procure a complete copy of the laws of such of the States and Territories as were not in the library has not been executed, because the usual, and what appears to be the proper mode of procuring them—by reciprocal exchanges for ours—was not in my power, as I could not ask a favor of others, which we were not prepared to reciprocate. A further notice of this subject will appear in another part of this communication.

I subscribed for fifty copies of Harris' Entries, proposed to be published by Lucas and Deaver of the city of Baltimore, in compliance with the directions of the General Assembly

The appointments of planters and shippers of tobacco, for the purpose of examining the condition of the public tobacco warehouses in Baltimore, and the different scites on the basin, and reporting to you their views of the expediency or inexpediency of concentrating the inspection, were made, as directed, by the Legislature. And in compliance with the directions of an act of Dec. session, 1825, relative to the purchase and building of said warehouses, I have to state that within the past year, ending the first instant, there has been paid from the revenue arising from the inspection of tobacco, the sum of \$14,924.82, on account of the principal and interest of the debt incurred in the purchase and building of said warehouses. All the stock issued on account of said warehouses, which has become payable, has been redeemed—leaving now due \$25,000 of the stock issued by the Executive, which will be redeemable on the 20th of April next, and \$48,000, issued by the Treasurer, which will not be redeemable until the year 1837. And there is now in the Treasury, applicable to the payment of the principal and interest of said loans, the sum of \$16,765.44.—The stock payable in April next, it is believed, will be redeemed shortly after that date; after which the revenue arising from inspection, cannot, until 1837, be applied to the extinguishment of the residue of the debt, otherwise than by purchase: which will require authority from you, and the propriety of conferring which, upon the Treasurer of the Western Shore, I beg leave to suggest for your consideration.

As directed by resolution, the amount due to Nicholas Pindell, a revolutionary soldier, at the time of his death, has been ascertained, and paid to his representative, by the Treasurer of the Western Shore.